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SUBJECT: TIERRA DEL FUEGO RISK CONTRACT AWARDED

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 1731; (B) BUENOS AIRES 8234

1. THE TIERRA DEL FUEGO RISK CONTRACT FOR AREA 1 (SEE REF B)
HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE BRIDAS-DEMINEK-ARFRANCO-TOTAL CONSORTIUM.
THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE
MADE PUBLIC.

2. ACCORDING TO YPF VICE-PRESIDENT BENAGLIA, YPF VICE-PRESIDENT BENAG
LIA, YPF REJECTED ALL
THE BIDS FOR TIERRA DEL FUEGO AREA 2 (SEE REF B) BECAUSE THEY
WERE NOT ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH.

3. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS FOR SOME TIME THAT THE
BRIDAS CONSORTIUM WOULD PROBABLY WIN THE TIERRA DEL FUEGO RISK
CONTRACT BASED ON ITS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH YPF AND THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT GENERALLY. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL ESSO REPRESENTATIVE,
HOWEVER, THE BRIDAS GROUP ALSO HAPPENED TO SUBMIT THE LOWEST
BID ON PRICE PER BARREL FOR AREA 1.

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